

your honest conviction strong.—Thackery.

Privilege Would Control Radio; Workers Oppose Air Monopoly

"cross licenses" of patent rights to secure control of the whole field of radio patents and of the manufacture of radio equipment. No one can make a radio receiving set or operate a

There are only 89 wave lengths or channels available for broadcasting in the United States, although 650 broadcasting stations are licensed. The great majority of the latter are lim-

A score of metropolitan newspapers have been granted licenses to operate on these select wave lengths. In Chicago alone five newspapers have this exclusive privilege.

Influential individuals and corporations that are only interested in private profit are also favored, but organized labor is limited to a short period in the day time when workers are engaged in their employment.

The fight reveals the unfairness of the Federal Radio Commission, which would permit monopoly of the air by those who

ools Be Fought?
mit For Exploiters

Washington, Jan. 19.—There is a drift toward greater control of business, according to Fred DeWitt Shelton, writing in Nation's Business, published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

"The current talk about abolishing or revamping the Sherman anti-trust law is not likely to result immediately in any drastic change in present statutes," said Mr. Sheldon. "There is a drift toward further governmental control of business units rather than less. Any weakening of anti-trust re-

**STUPID REACTION
REFUSES TO LEARN**

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has forwarded a series of "whereases" to the General Assembly, in which alarm is expressed at the demands of organized labor. The eight-hour work day

The anti-union shop is classed as the highest expression of American individualism, while the "yellow dog"

These business men are wrathful over the proposal that excessive profits be taxed for public improvements. An old-age pension and a one-day-rest-in-seven proposal are placed in the verboten list.

**LAWYERS ARE REMINDED
OF U. S. CONSTITUTION**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Lawyers who favor abolition of the jury system were rebuked by Judge E. B. Perry at the meeting of the State Bar Association in this city. The jurist said:

"You lawyers who are constantly reminding the people of the sacred-

ness of the Constitution, and that property can not be taken without due process of law, apparently overlook Section 6 of the Constitution. That section provides that 'trial by jury shall remain inviolate.' If your proposal is adopted by this association and by the Legislature, it will be a

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS
WIN FIVE-DAY WEEK**

New York, Jan. 19.—The Electrical Contractors' Association signed an agreement with the Electrical Workers' Union for the five-day week and a 10 per cent increase, effective February 1.

The employers are a unit of the Building Trades Employers' Associa-

tion, and the latter declare the electrical contractors violated their agreement. Organized marble workers and bricklayers are also asking for the five-day week and wage increases. Other trades may take similar action in the near future.

PROPOSED IN WEST

In a letter to Dr. Elwood Mead, United States Commissioner of Reclamation, Will J. French, chairman of the state commission, suggests that the cooperative plan for the government and the various states be given immediate consideration.

"The work, at best, is hazardous

RICHARD PATTISON DEAD
New York, Jan. 19.—Richard Pattison, president of Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 18 and active in the local building trades unions, died in this city. He was 45. From 1903 until 1904 he was

president of his international.